



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re: Attorney Docket No. Castro 1In re application of: Peter R. CastroSerial No.: 09/311,369
Filed: 05/13/99
Matter No.: 990.0189Group No.: 2662
Examiner: Thai D. Hoang
Phone No.: 703-305-3232For: Fault Protection for Hitless and Errorless Switching of Telecommunications SignalsAMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee for claims is required.

	Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total	23	minus 21 =	2 x 18 =	\$36
Independent	3	minus 3 =	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			0 x 290 =	\$0
			TOTAL FEE	\$36

 It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.Response filed within: first - \$ 110.00 second - \$ 420.00 third - \$ 950.00 fourth - \$ 1,480.00 fifth - \$ 2,010.00

month after time period set

 A check in the amount of \$36.00 is enclosed. Please charge Mendelsohn & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0782 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0782. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.Date: 6/16/04
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